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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2629

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideaki Hirayama

Application No.: 09/944,097

Filed: September 04, 2001

For: CLUSTER SYSTEM, MEMORY
ACCESS CONTROL METHOD,
AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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) Examiner: Kim, Hong Chong
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) Confirmation No.: 1759
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P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004, the period for response
extending to June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 29, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	9	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	6	-	3	3	x \$ 86	258
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Subtotal						\$ 258
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 258

- ☒ A fee of \$258 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$258 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

June 29, 2004

By: _____

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